

John Tripp House  
957 1/2 Manton Avenue  
Manton, Rhode Island  
Providence County

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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

Owner: Mr. Richard Aust,  
Esmond, R. I.


Date of Erection: 1720

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Materials of Construction: One and one half (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) story gambrel roofed, frame structure with stone end chimney, having rare bee-hive oven showing on exterior chimney face. Has two room plan with corner fireplace in bedroom off the main fire-room.

Other Existing Records: Early Home of Rhode Island-Downing, P. 89, exterior photograph, showing detail of bee-hive oven. Page 90, photograph, fireplace in keeping room showing the combination of sheathed doors and stile and rail overmantel panelling. Page 92, photograph, fireplace in the original bedroom (now the kitchen) downstairs. Also fireplace on second story.

  
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